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In RE application of T. FUJITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/657,162

Group Art Unit: 2153

For: MANAGING METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING  
CAPACITY OF STORAGE

Examiner: S. REILLY

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February 28, 2006

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, please amend the  
above application as set forth below.

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